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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third paragraph on page 24 (Paragraph No. 142) with the following amended one:

[142] Experimental methods: the toxicity test was conducted by oral and intragastric administration of the pyrazolopyrimidinethione derivatives of the invention using the Bliss method. The 50% lethal dose LD₅₀ that the pharmaceuticals kill the rats was: compound (1), LD₅₀>3000mg/kg, 95% confidence limit >2500-3000mg/kgg/kg; compound (2), LD₅₀>3000mg/kg, 95% confidence limit >3000mg/kgg/kg mg/kg; compound (3), LD₅₀ 2500mg/kg, 95% confidence limit 2500-3000mg/kg; compound (4), LD₅₀>3000mg/kg, 95% confidence limit >3000mg/kg; compound (4), LD₅₀>3000mg/kg, 95% confidence limit >3000mg/kg. For Sildenafil, the LD₅₀ was 635mg/kg with the 95% confidence limit of 50-672mg/kg, as reported in *Chinese Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics* (1999, 4(3): 237-240).